

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki et al.                      Art Unit : 2815  
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 14, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.